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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Kenji NAKAMURA, Yasuhiro SHINKAI, Shigeru KOJIMA
and Kenji UCHIYAMA
CLAMP MECHANISM AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING
MECHANISM
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78548

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	- 20	=	x \$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	=	x \$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-349550	December 2, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Darryl Mexic".

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